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For: CASTABLE REFRACTORY POWDER COMPOSITION, PREMIXED

MATERIAL PREPARED THEREFROM, METHOD FOR CASTING PREMIXED

MATERIAL, AND HARDENED REFRACTORY BODY OBTAINED

THEREFROM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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